

Avera Re-elected Head Of El Camino Alumni

Stu Avera, charter president of the El Camino College Alumni Assn., was re-elected to serve the organization in that position at a meeting of the group last week. Avera was a graduate of El Camino in 1948. Lynn Frantz, student body president last year, was elected vice-president of the group.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

By MRS. ILENE ALLISON
MEMO 4-2430

Mary Jan Bates had the crowd in for hot dogs and colas to celebrate her eighth birthday Saturday. The patio was decorated in green and yellow streamers and balloons. Preparing the hot dogs was a thrill for the youngsters and the marshmallow roasting that followed was quite an event! Singing happy birthday and presenting Mary Jan with many lovely gifts were Florence Weiner, Cheryl Weiner, Donna Morgan, Merry Dacy, Sheila Wilks, Ronald Davidson, Sheldon Black, Jack Day, Diane Holechek, and Darlene Holechek. The Bates reside at 17039 Glenburn.

A luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Ruth Davidson, 17590 Arlington, for the North Torrance Elementary. Carnival chairman and plans for the forthcoming carnival were discussed. Mrs. Millie McBee, finance and budget chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Davidson and Betty Massey. Since this is the big money-raising project of the year, everyone is asked to donate whatever he feels he can. White elephant articles, bakery goods, handwork of any description is welcomed. This event will take place at the school Oct. 17th from 6 to 9 p.m. with many concessions such as the Country Store, Rodeo games, Variety Show, fortune teller, and fish pond! If you are the least bit dubious as whether you will have a good time, ask anyone who attended the last year's carnival.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mary Mobra was the hostess for a very lovely stork shower at her home, 17040 Atkinson, honoring Mrs. Ruth Stupp Thursday afternoon. The pastel colors carried the baby theme as the bassinets were filled with gifts. The cake was a stork with yellow, pink, and green booties on each cut. Clever shower games were played and many an exclamation was made over the gifts unwrapped by Ruth, Mrs. Hoover and on to town. No pick-up will be made after reaching C. R. Nelson, B. Johnson, D. Babb, E. Black, J. Alford, J. Bronson, P. Sale, T. O'Dell, M. Bertrend, M. McBee, R. Peck, H. Clayton.

Mrs. Enid Rinsted was elected president of the El Niño Parents Group at an election held this week Mrs. Vera Wright was elected treasurer.

Been hearing of the good times the local residents have been having at Lake Elizabeth out Bouquet Canyon way. This Sunday Walt Bronsons, Ed Colinses, Clint Beadens, Bob Richards, Jack Whites, Delbert Al-

John Lush, 17523 Patronella, on the birth of their daughter Diane Kristine who checked in at Torrance Memorial hospital weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. The Lushs have a son, Jon Earl, age 1 year.

The Alpha Society meets tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dyer, 17039 Crenshaw, to carry on the plans for the bazaar and ham dinner to be at McMaster Hall sometime in December. Much sewing is under way, many pretty kitchen aprons as well as hostess aprons are being made. Many nimble fingers have been hard at work these past weeks getting together fancy work in form of tea towels and pillowcases. Gifts for Christmas also will be featured, so plan to drop in on this bazaar.

A Hard Times dance sponsored by the Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 761 will be given Saturday October 4, at Verburg Rumpus Room. Promptly at 8 p.m. the fun will begin so get your ticket well in advance! Donations of 60 cents are being accepted for an evening of dancing and refreshments. Meet your friends at Verburg!

The Nickolson family who formerly resided on Glenburn Ave. has moved to Lakewood.

The Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers held a Workshop for Board members and Chairmen at St. Andrew's Parish Hall last week. Guest speaker was Mrs. Daniel J. Dalley, State Home Service Chairman. Individual chairman groups were instructed on the correct function of their particular group. A community sing was enjoyed by the members present many of whom were from our own area

fords, and their families enjoyed the swimming, boating, and horseback riding plus a picnic in pleasant surroundings!

The Gardena Rotary-Anns met at the home of Mrs. Marion Tussing, 17104 Yukon, this week to discuss the plans for the coming year under the leadership of Mrs. Doris Schloe, president. The 20 women from the Gardena area played hostess to some 10 or 11 guests from Lawndale and decided to sponsor the T. E. ward (Women's division) of Harbor General Hospital. This includes gifts at least four times during the year. A fund was set up to further the work of a student of music from El Camino College in his or her particular field of endeavor. The social hour was spent playing Canasta.

Mrs. Rodney Baillie, 4222 W. 178th, room representative of Perry School requests any person desiring to be a room mother for the coming year please contact her at Frontier 2-5224. A special carnival meeting will be held at Mrs. Baillie's home tomorrow at 10 a.m. Those interested in participating in concessions, games, or booths of any kind for the school carnival to be held on the grounds Nov. 7 are asked to call either Mrs. Baillie or PPA President Dean Blake at ME 40038 and plan to be present at this very important meeting.

Very happy indeed are we of North Torrance to learn of the new bus line direct to Los Angeles which will in all probability will go into effect Oct. 12. This line will travel down Torrance Blvd. to Hawthorne turning on 174th to Crenshaw and again turning on El Segundo to Los Angeles.

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North Torrance Elementary, Perry, and Crenshaw Schools.

Oct. 8th is the date for the first PTA meeting of North Torrance Elementary School. Plan to attend. One of the biggest paper drives to date was completed Thursday by the students of the school. They collected 13½ tons.

The W. E. Nickells were guests at the home of their daughter, and family the Dave Dyers, Sunday. The Nickells live in Costa Mesa.

Happy Birthday to Bruce Stubblefield who is now eight years of age!

Stevens Graduates From Sub Training

Walter E. Stevens, seaman, USN, of 4100 Torrance Blvd., has been graduated from the basic submarine course in New London, Conn. Students received practical and theoretical training in submarine tactics and operations. These men will now be assigned duties aboard submarine operating with the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

New Mobile Radio Will Aid Sheriff In Fringe Area Work

Searches for lost hikers and crashed planes in mountainous areas, previously hampered by poor radio reception, will be greatly facilitated by a new mobile radio station placed in service today by Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz.

Painted a brilliant red and weighing seven tons, the mobile station is equipped with a 250-watt FM radio transmitter and receiving equipment enabling it to monitor all frequencies. It also has complete living accommodations for four technicians, and is designed for one-man operation if necessary. It has a portable generator, a variable receiver up to a 100-megacycle frequency; a galley complete with stove and refrigerator, and foam rubber bunks. To be known as Mobile Station "E," the unit will be dispatched to poor radio reception areas to coordinate and broadcast to foot patrols equipped with portable radios, as well as search party radio cars. Fringe areas and radio dead spots, long a problem in radio communication, will be eliminated by this field station. In Civil Defense or disaster communications, the new equipment serves as an alternate base station and mobile command quarters for the sheriff. "If a major disaster knocks out our main transmitter, Mobile Station "E" is capable of taking over all emergency radio transmissions," Sheriff Biscailuz added.

Skirts Stolen

Two fender skirts were copied from his 1951 sedan parked in front of his house, Moses Hernandez, of 3300 W. 182nd St., reported to police Sunday.

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QUOTE 'N VEST
By Jack Treskes

The handwriting on the wall usually means that there's a child in the family. Handwriting on every wall in the house, on the woodwork, on the ceiling, on the floor means that the child is being trained psychologically.

The handwriting on our wall would mean that we have such a rush for our newly arrived flattering fitting slacks that we have no paper on which to write the orders.

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